

Florida Atlantic University Academic Calendar 2015 – 2016

	2015 Fall Semester	2016 Spring Semester	2016 Summer Term 1	2016 Summer Term 2	2016 Summer Term 3
Advance Registration begins (enrolled degree-seeking students only); see myfau.fau.edu	Begins November 9 for Spring 2016	Begins March 28 for Summer/Fall 2016			
Priority Application Deadline – Freshman	February 15	–	–	–	–
Application Deadline – Freshman students*	May 1	–	February 15		
Application Deadline – Transfer & Returning students*	July 1	November 15	April 15		
International Application Deadline – Freshman and Transfer students	April 1	October 1	February 15		
Last day to apply for reclassification of residency	July 17	December 11	April 15	April 15	–
Non-Degree Registration; see myfau.fau.edu	August 10 – 22	January 4 – 16	May 9 – 22	May 9 – 22	June 28 – July 3
Freshman Convocation	August 16	–	–	–	–
CLASSES BEGIN	August 17 (Mon.)	Jan. 11 (Mon.)	May 16 (Mon.)	May 16 (Mon.)	June 28 (Tues.)
Walk-in Registration	August 17	January 11	May 16	May 16	June 28
Last day at 5 p.m. to drop/add courses without consequences ; courses are fee liable after this date; \$100 late registration fee after this date. *However, for students with Saturday only classes in Fall and Spring, the drop/add period extends to Saturday. **For students with Saturday or Sunday only classes in Summer 1, 2 or 3, the drop/add period extends to Sunday. This option may be used only through myfau.fau.edu.	August 21 (Fri.) *August 22 (Sat.)	January 15(Fri.) *January 16(Sat.)	May 20 (Fri.) ** May 22 (Sun.)	May 20 (Fri.) ** May 22 (Sun.)	July 1 (Fri.) ** July 3 (Sun.)
Grace period – Students responsible for payment of tuition & fees ; no "W" for dropped courses; drops noted on student records as "W" after this period.	August 23 – 29	January 17 – 23	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
60+ Audit Registration	August 24	January 19	May 23	May 23	July 5
Last day to pay tuition & fees : Online by 11 pm, drop box by 5 pm (Boca Raton campus) or USPS postmarked by this date; \$100 late payment fee assessed if paid after this date. This date is not applicable if student is receiving Florida Prepaid or accepted Financial Aid award by drop/add deadline.	August 24	January 19	May 23	May 23	July 5
Last day to submit application for degree	September 4	January 29	June 3	June 3	June 3
Last day to do a complete withdrawal and receive a 25% tuition adjustment ; to receive this tuition adjustment for Summer 1, all summer courses (1, 2, & 3 terms) must be dropped.	September 14	February 8	June 13	Policy does not apply to Summer Term 2 or Summer Term 3.	
Parent/Family Weekend	Sept. 18 – 20				
Mid-term grading available	Sept. 28 – Oct. 2	February 22 – 26	Policy does not apply to summer terms.		
Homecoming	October 24 – 31				
Last day to submit doctoral dissertation	November 9	April 4	July 11	–	–
Last day to drop a course or withdraw without receiving an "F" in the course.	November 13	April 8	August 1	June 20	August 1
Last day to submit master's thesis	November 16	April 11	July 18	–	–
Honors Convocation	–	April 20	–	–	–
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	November 25	April 25	August 8	June 27	August 8
READING DAYS (In case of emergencies, may be used as class time.)	November 30 – December 2	April 26 – 27	–	–	–
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 3 – 9	April 28 – May 4	–	–	–
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 on Thursday	Dec. 10 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	May 5 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm	Note: No classes or exams will be scheduled on Commencement days in any semester.		
Two Commencement Ceremonies in Fall 2015 and Three in Spring 2016 on Friday	Dec. 11 – 9am & 1pm	May 6 – 9am, 1pm & 5pm			
Three Commencement Ceremonies in Summer 2016	–	–	August 9 (Tues.) – 9am, 1pm & 5pm		
Semester ends	December 11	May 6	August 9	June 27	August 9
Grades due in Registrar's Office, 9 a.m.	Dec. 14 (Mon.)	May 9 (Mon.)	August 10(Wed.)	June 28 (Tues.)	August 10(Wed.)

* Departmental deadlines may also apply. Consult the Academic Programs sections of the University Catalog for further information.

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)					
September 7	Labor Day	Winter Holiday December 24, 2015 – January 1, 2016		March 7 – 13	Spring Break (No classes; offices open)
November 11 (Wed.)	Veteran's Day			May 30	Memorial Day
November 26 – 29	Thanksgiving Recess	January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	July 4 (Mon.)	Independence Day
Note: During the academic year, Saturdays are considered instructional days. This calendar is subject to change by appropriate authority.					Updated Oct. 21, 2015